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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF : Yih-Wu Han
FOR : **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
ERROR ISOLATION IN HYBRID
COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The initial period for responding to the Office Action issued November 6, 2003 expired on February 6, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate large entity fee are as follows:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$110.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$950.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1,480.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2,010.00 |

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to

Deposit Account No. 06-0308. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Respectfully submitted,

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